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PART III

GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB

DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND PANCHAYATS

NOTIFICATION

The 24th May, 2018

No.G.S.R.31/P.A.9/1994/Ss 12, 106, 169 and 227/Amd.(4)/2018.-

With reference to Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Notification No. G.S.R.22/P.A.9/ 1994/Ss.12 and 227 Amd./ 2018, dated the 22nd March, 2018 and in exercise of the powers conferred by section 227 of the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994 (Punjab Act No. 9 of 1994), and all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following rules, further to amend the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Rules, 1994, namely:-

RULES

(1) These rules may be called the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads (Amendment) Rules, 2018.

2. In the Punjab Reservation for the Offices of Sarpanches of Gram Panchayats and Chairmen and Vice-Chairmen of Panchayat Samitis and Zila Parishads Rules, 1994 (hereinafter referred to as the said rules), in rule 3,-

- (i) in sub -rule (1),-
 - (i) for the words "one third", the words "one half" shall be substituted;
- (ii) in sub- rule (2),
 - (i) for the words "one third" ,the words "one half" shall be substituted; and
- (iii) in sub-rule (3) in the proviso, for the words and the sign "as the case may be." the words and sign "as the case may be:" shall be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-

"Provided that a fraction of a seat shall not be treated a seat for the purpose of reservation".

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- 3 In the said rules, in rule 4,-
- (i) in clause (i), for the words "one third", the words "one half" shall be substituted;
 - (ii) in clause (ii), for the words and sign " of the sex." the words and sign "of the sex:" shall be substituted; and thereafter, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-
"Provided that a fraction of a seat shall not be treated a seat for the purpose of reservation".
4. In the said rules, in rule 5, for the words "one third" and the words and sign "for the women.", the words "one half" and the words and sign "for the women:" shall, respectively be substituted and thereafter, the following proviso shall be inserted, namely:-
"Provided that a fraction of a seat shall not be treated a seat for the purpose of reservation".
5. In the said rules, the rule 8 shall be omitted.

ANURAG VERMA,
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to Government of Punjab, Department of
Rural Development and Panchayats.